

Mr. Martin Crowley,
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11th December, 2013

Dear Mr. Crowley,

Re: Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine Approval for testing under Regulations EC No. 1069/2009 and EU No. 142/2011 on Animal by-products (ABP).

I wish to advise you that the Minister of Agriculture, Food and the Marine has approved Advanced Laboratory Testing Ltd for testing under Regulations EC No. 1069/2009 and EU No. 142/2011 subject to the approved laboratory continuing to adhere to all the conditions of approval which are listed below.

Conditions of approval:

1. Testing samples using the method approved by DAFM.
2. Submitting Salmonella isolates to the Backweston Laboratory Complex as soon as feasible for typing. Submitting other zoonotic pathogens if requested.
3. Participation in a suitable external Proficiency Testing scheme and submission of results obtained on a regular basis or upon request.
4. Reporting data on tests undertaken by laboratory timely and according to the latest report forms.
5. Notifying DAFM of:
 - the source of any S. Typhimurium and S. Enteritidis isolates recovered in testing of animal by-products.
 - any changes to the laboratory's accreditation status.
 - any major non-compliances, failures in internal or external proficiency testing or factors that might raise concerns with the reliability of the laboratory's testing.
 - any concerns or queries over the validity of test results.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me at 057 8694356.

Yours sincerely



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